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Military Academy at Sofia

1. Young Communists who have completed high school are eligible for admission to the Military Academy at Sofia. The training lasts two years, at the end of which time the student is commissioned a First Lieutenant. Men who have completed their military service are also eligible for admission to the Academy and upon completion of one year at the school they are commissioned First Lieutenants and then rejoin the Army. 50X1-HUM

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3. During the first part of 1952 [redacted] 10- to 15-year-old boys walking the streets in Sofia and wearing the uniform of the Academy which is a dark blue blouse, red cap, riding breeches and high boots. The summer uniform consists of white blouses and caps.

Reserve Officers School

4. One can train for an Army commission despite the lack of any formal education at the Reserve Officers School. The training lasts one and one-half years, at the end of which time the students are commissioned Second Lieutenants.

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5. The uniforms worn at the Reserve Officers School is as follows:

- a. Green, coarse woolen blouse;
- b. Green cap with a large brim;
- c. Epaulets bordered by white, green, and red piping;
- d. Breeches with red stripes; and
- e. Boots.

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